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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. E. F. Norman, C. P. Lonappan, K. T. Mathew, M. Sivarama Menon, K. Kunhirama Menon, and Mrs. G. M. D'Souza Williams were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Public Offices—Ramavarmapuram—Shifting from.

276. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have decided to shift any or all the Public Offices from Ramavarmapuram;

(b) if so, which are they, from what date and the estimated cost involved in the change?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(a) All the Public Offices at Ramavarmapuram are proposed to be shifted to the Training Institution buildings at Trichur.

(b) (1) Office of the Comptroller of Accounts.

(2) Office of the Conservator of Forests.

(3) Office of the Registration and Anchal Superintendent.

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(4) Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(5) Office of the Protector of the Depressed Classes.

(6) Office of the Panchayat Overseer.

(7) Office of the Panchayat Inspector.

(8) Office of the Sanitary Inspector.

The shifting will be effected as soon as the repairs to the buildings are over. The estimated cost involved in the change is Rs. 28,700 of which Rs. 26,000 is for works at Ramavarmapuram and the balance of Rs. 2,700 is for repairs to the Training Institution buildings at Trichur.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Is the Government sure that they will not have to spend any more money on extensions at Trichur for the location of the 8 offices?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Government is reasonably sure.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Has they prepared a report on that?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the area that is available in the Training School for occupation of the offices?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—For exact area, I want notice. But a plan of the existing buildings at Trichur has been drawn up and the places required for these offices have been located in those buildings and these proposals had the approval of the several departmental heads.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—So the Government is not in a position to tell me the area in the Government Training Institution?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—I have only an idea of the approximate area. It will be sufficient to house all the offices.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—At least the approximate area may be given.

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—If the Hon'ble Member wants the sq. ft. area I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—May I know the number of officers who will be sent over there including clerks and who will have to occupy those buildings?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—Is not the Rs. 26,000 spent in Ramavarmapuram for a semi permanent shed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—It is for a pucca block.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*—So it is not for a building of a semi permanent nature?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—No.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Was not the office of the Conservator of Forests situated at Chalakkudi?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—Yes, for some time.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Is that building vacant now?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—It is not vacant.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—How is it occupied now?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—A part is utilised for the Ranger's office, another part by the Sanitary Inspector's office and the rest is utilised as camp buildings especially to the guests who go over there and also for officers who camp there.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—Is there not space for holding the Conservator's office in the building there?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests).*—All the other offices will have to be shifted. Further, that building is not suitable for housing a public office.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—As per the present arrangement, will it be necessary to house more than one office in the same building?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—The buildings which form the Training Institution form a large comprehensive set of buildings. It is possible to conveniently locate all the offices which are now held at Ramavarmapuram in this block of buildings.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South).*—Does the Government definitely assert that there will be no need to acquire surrounding properties for the proper accommodation of these offices?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—Government can give you a reasonable assurance on that point.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—This amount of Rs. 26,000, is it consequent on the shifting of the offices at Ramavarmapuram?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—It is for the purpose of housing the Training Institution at Ramavarmapuram.

Mr. President.—It is for the extra accommodation required for the Training Institution.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— രാമവർമ്മപുരത്തുള്ള ആഫീസുകളൊക്കെ തൃശ്ശൂർ ട്രെയിനിംഗ് സ്കൂളിലേക്ക കൊണ്ടുവരണമെന്നുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്ന എന്നാണ് ഉണ്ടായത്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പ്രസിഡണ്ട്.— സമീപത്താണ് ഉണ്ടായത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— ബഡ്ജറ്റ അവതരിപ്പിച്ച അവസരത്തിൽ ഈ അഭിപ്രായം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നോ എന്നറിയാൻവേണ്ടിയാണ ചോദിക്കുന്നത്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പ്രസിഡണ്ട്.— അതിന്നുശേഷം ഉണ്ടായതാണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— അതിന പ്രത്യേകം കാരണം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ?

Mr. President.—I think there was a full dressed debate on this, day before yesterday.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).— ക്ലേശത്തിൽ പണച്ചിലവു വരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഇതു തൽക്കാലം നിറുത്തിവെക്കാൻ പാടില്ലേയെന്നാണ് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Whether the Government is going to respect it or not we are going to see.

Chelakkara Sree Mulam Thirunal High School—accommodation in.

277. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon (*Cheruthuruthi*) —Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) if they are aware of the difficulties met by the staff and students of the Chelakkara Sree Mulam Thirunal High School, for want of sufficient accommodation in the school and a pucca playing ground;

(b) if so, have the Government any plan in the matter of supplying these deficiencies at any near future?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Government have in view the acquisition of a site, the construction of a building and the providing of a playground. These works will be taken up as funds become available.

Cheruthuruthi—Pynkulam—Killimangalam road.

278. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon (*Cheruthuruthi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

do the Government intend to bring Cheruthurthi—Pynkulam—Killimangalam Panchayat road under the Public Works Department as per the recommendations of the Road Board Committee?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—Yes.

Causeway and Bridge between Ammatom and Perimplissery—completion of.

279. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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